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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BRANDON GRAY,

Case No. 1:21-cv-01086-NONE-BAM

Plaintiff,

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS TO RESPOND TO
COMPLAINT; ORDER**

v.

CITY OF OAKDALE, a municipal
corporation; City of Oakdale Police
Department Officers DOES 1-10,
individually; CITY OF MODESTO, a
municipal corporation; City of Modesto
Police Department Officers DOES 11-20,
individually; COUNTY OF STANISLAUS,
a public entity; Stanislaus County Sheriff's
Department Deputies DOES 21-30,
individually; California Highway Patrol
Officers DOES 31-40, individually; and
DOES 41-100, Jointly and Severally,

Complaint Filed: 07/12/2021

Defendants.

Plaintiff, BRANDON GRAY, by and through his counsel of record, hereby STIPULATES and AGREES that Defendant COUNTY OF STANISLAUS may have an extension until December 6, 2021 to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint, in order to allow counsel for Defendant and Plaintiff to further meet and confer regarding the Complaint, while plaintiff seeks further information regarding whether the COUNTY and its to-be-identified DOE employees will remain in the case. In the interest of conserving attorney time and resources, and furthering judicial economy, the

undersigned counsel seek to hold the case against the COUNTY and its employees in abeyance for the time being, thereby obviating the need for the COUNTY to participate in the case, while investigation and discovery is conducted to ascertain and confirm who the responsible parties and municipalities are.

Based on the foregoing, and in order to facilitate the goal of this stipulation, the parties, through counsel, hereby respectfully stipulate that the deadline for the COUNTY to respond to the complaint be extended from October 4, 2021 to December 6, 2021. Pursuant to Eastern District Local Rule 144(a) this stipulation requests court approval for an extension of time to respond the complaint. Pursuant to Local Rule 144(b), this is the first such stipulation. No other extensions of time have been requested.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: October 1, 2021

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By /s/John R. Whitefleet
John R. Whitefleet
Attorneys for Defendant COUNTY OF
STANISLAUS

Dated: October 1, 2021

LAW OFFICE OF SANJAY S. SCHMIDT
-and-
THE BOGAN LAW FIRM, APC

/s/ Sanjay S. Schmidt*

By: Sanjay S. Schmidt
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
BRANDON GRAY

*Mr. Schmidt gave his consent to file this document via CM-ECF.

ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the above stipulation and request, finds and orders as follows:

1. The parties' joint request to continue the responsive pleading due date is granted.
2. COUNTY's deadline to respond to the Complaint is extended to December 6, 2021.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 1, 2021

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE